

Society Notes.

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Items under this heading will appear Wednesday and Saturday after-
noons. The editor will appreciate all assistance rendered.

Self Culture Club.

The Self Culture Club met with
Mrs. Dallam Monday afternoon.

Table Talk: Contrast the French
and German Character; the French
and the Spanish.

Lesson XXIX. Topic: The Inva-
sion of France. The First Restora-
tion.

The meeting was a most interest-
ing one, eight new members being
added to the club.

Acorn Club.

The Acorn Club met Saturday after-
noon with Mrs. H. R. Moore.

Roll Call: Quotations from Scott.
Lesson: Scott's Marmion.
Current Events.

Social Culture Club.

The Social Culture Club met with
Mrs. Frank Moore Monday night.
Eighteen answered to roll call with
quotations from Shakespeare. After
a business session, the evening was
spent in a social, pleasant manner.
Every member is interested in the
club.

Washington Notes.

Our ladies are home from Washing-
ton, where they went as delegates to
the general convention of the Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution. Ev-
erything was harmonious, and busi-
ness was quickly dispatched in a
masterly manner. Mrs. Donald Mc-
Lean of New York presided, and
showed great deference for Texas and
her delegates. Washington is full of
beautiful flowers, white and purple
flour predominating. Spring is just
opening there, so our ladies have had
the pleasure of two spring seasons in
one year. A club has been organized,
"The Congressmen's Wives and
Daughters Club." Mrs. A. W. Gregg
and Miss May take quite an interest
in it. There are more than four hun-
dred congressmen in Washington, so
that they form a little world of their
own. Mrs. Gregg gave a charming
dinner party to Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. How-
ard and Miss Edna May Dilley, and
that a reception to Mrs.
and Mrs. Dilley. General J.
and wife gave a reception to
ward. Our ladies had the
of meeting all the congres-
sional people. Mrs. Slayden (whom
we here will remember) and Mrs.
Gregg, gave one of those delightful
teas that Washington is famous for at
"The Teacup Inn," complimentary to
the Texas delegation of the Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution. Mr.
Gregg, our own Mr. Gregg, escorted
our ladies to the White House and in-
troduced them to President Roose-
velt, where they had a pleasant con-
versation, and were royally treated.
The Greggs are not only admired, but
loved there, as they are everywhere.
Miss Zena McMeans is visiting with
them, and has many friends. Mrs.
Howard says that Mr. Gregg is very
handsome, wearing a Prince Albert
coat, gloves, and silk beaver hat "ev-
ery day," and is the same courtly gen-
tleman and friend that he ever is in
his old home. Their home is elegant
and beautiful. Their butler is Alonzo,
the son of Rivers Walter, an old ser-

vant of Palestine. Alonzo is in full
dress all the time. The Greggs send
their love to all Palestine, and say
"tell them we are coming home as
soon as we can get there." This lit-
tle news from our far-away friends,
whose hearts are ever with Palestine
and her people, is refreshing.

New Organization.

On last Friday afternoon a new as-
sociation was formed which will be
known as the "Mothers School Im-
provement Organization." The main
thing they will work for is the in-
crease in the school tax, which will
give our children the benefit of the
whole nine months' school. We will
vote for it every time. Will not this
pay month, at the beginning of the
term, and at the close, amount to
decidedly more than the extra tax?
I have only one child to be educated,
and am poor, but if I had none the
thought of the many who have sev-
eral to be educated would make me
glad to pay the extra tax. The future
of our great America is in the chil-
dren. In Palestine children? Yes, to
a large extent. Has not Palestine fur-
nished some of the grandest men and
women that America has ever known?
I believe that ignorance is the curse
of the world. A child in obscure pov-
erty, who is trained and educated,
may make a shining light and be a
blessing to the world. A child not
trained and not educated will make
what? Nine cases out of ten, nothing.
We may be able to pay for our chil-
dren's education, but what about
those who are not able? This is be-
coming a serious matter, and we feel
assured with the women of our town
to take it up, it will carry. One of
the ladies at the late meeting of fed-
erated clubs in this city, said: "Down
in Texas we don't vote, we don't want
to vote; we ask our husbands, our
friends and sweethearts, our con-
gressmen, for what we desire, and it
is always granted."

Woman's Missionary Society.

The entertainment given by the
following ladies of the Home Missio-
nary Society of the Centenary Metho-
dist church Tuesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Eugene Fore, was a
most pleasant affair: Mesdames Fore,
Frederick, Newell, and F. Matthews.
These entertainments are informal,
and yet have that dignity and grace
that is charming. Mrs. P. H. Hughes
received every one. The hall was
decorated in red poppies. Pink roses
were here and there in the parlor.
The library was in red phlox, dining
room in yellow, graceful, long stem-
med flowers. Mesdames Fore and
Frederick were in the front parlor,
making everything cozy and cheerful
for the guests. Mesdames Leland
Douthitt, W. G. Jameson, Nat Dobbs,
Clyde Hanks, H. V. Hamilton and W.
M. Hamilton were in the dining room.
Mrs. Theo. Lehman and Mrs. M. A.
Davey were at the beautiful table
from which the ladies served deli-
cious luncheon. Ladies were constant-
ly coming and going. Passing out a
free will offering was given by every
one, which netted a neat sum for the
treasury. The ladies have these en-

tertainments monthly, and they are
looked forward to as quite a treat—
they are so pleasant and informal, and
everybody always glad to see every-
body else.

Mrs. Jennie Rouselle is visiting in
Houston.

Mrs. A. R. Howard has returned
from Washington and other places of
note.

Morrelle Johnson has come home,
having completed his studies at the
Massey College at Houston.

Mrs. H. W. Clarke and mother, Mrs.
Schreiner, have returned from a visit
to New York, Washington and other
places of interest.

Mrs. G. E. Dilley and Miss Edna
May have returned from Washington,
Cleveland, Ohio, and other places.
Mrs. Dilley and Mrs. Howard were
Texas delegates to the convention of
Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion, which convened at Washington.

COULD SEES GREAT CHANGE

In Texas' Railroad Views—Says New
Sentiment Is Being Manifested.

New York, May 5.—George J. Gould
said yesterday he thought the corner
had been turned in the financial situ-
ation and while he looked for some-
what unfavorable railroad earnings
perhaps until July, he was inclined to
take an optimistic view of the out-
look. He said that while all roads
would not be able to borrow with the
same facility as the Pennsylvania (he
was of the opinion the success of the
Pennsylvania and the Interborough
Rapid Transit issues make it measur-
ably easy for other roads to place
loans), Gould said he attached a great
deal of importance to the change that
had taken place in the attitude of po-
litical leaders in Texas toward the
railroads of the state.

Mr. Gould said the change in the
sentiment of the people in Texas with
respect to railroads had also become
pronounced within the last three
years. He believed this more friend-
ly sentiment on the part of politicians
and the people would gradually be-
come general throughout the United
States. He attributes the improve-
ment in the outlook to the supreme
court decision in the rate cases.

Referring to the Western Union
Telegraph company Mr. Gould said
the company had \$1,000,000 cash in
bank, was paying all its expense
promptly and its operating expenses
had been so much reduced that net
earnings, despite the falling off in
gross earnings, had not recently
shown any material loss. Substantial
progress is still being made, he said,
in construction on the Western Pa-
cific.

District Court.

The case on trial in the district
court today is that of Mrs. Minnie
Lou Bratt, widow of Sam Bratt, vs.
the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., for damages
sustained on account of the death of
her husband in a wreck at Lovelady
on the night of the 27th of last De-
cember.

New Phone Directory.

The editor of the Palestine Tele-
phone Directory is now preparing the
copy for the new directory, and asks
that those who would like to make
announcement in it or make changes
from the present book to phone C.
Pearson, 208, at once.

YMCA HEADQUARTERS.

THE PHYSIOLOGICAL MOMENT
HAS ARRIVED WHEN WE MUST
SAY—WHETHER WE WILL AC-
CEPT THE GIFT OF DR. SILLI-
MAN OR NOT.

Perhaps the Opportunity
of a Lifetime.

THE MEMBERS HAVE RAISED
OVER ONE THOUSAND DOL-
LARS AND HAVE OVER EIGHT
HUNDRED MORE IN SIGHT.

President Fullinwider and other
members of the Board of Directors
were at Headquarters yesterday, and
spoke very approvingly of the work
done by the young men's committees.
After dinner a conference was held
and a committee appointed to assist
the young men in their work.

The Young Men's Christian Associ-
ation is an organization of young men
for work among young men of our
city; membership is open to all men,
regardless of religious belief; and
therefore deserves the support of ev-
ery citizen. A failure to carry out
any of its plans cannot be charged to
the Board of Directors and mem-
bership alone, but to the town. One man
has given One Thousand Dollars and
asks Twelve Hundred other men to
give the sum total of Four Thousand
Dollars. That means less than Four
Dollars per man. Looks easy, doesn't
it? Have you given your Four Dol-
lars?

As has been stated a number of
times the Y. M. C. A. is being thor-
oughly renovated and improvements
are being made from top to bottom.
When these are finished and a swim-
ming pool added we will have one of
the best Associations in Texas. It
will perhaps be years before the citi-
zens are called on again for funds to
build an addition. We should, there-
fore, respond gladly to the call at this
time.

DO
YOUR
DUTY
TODAY.

Amount Needed\$5,000.00
Amount Subscribed 2,126.50
Balance\$2,873.50

THREE KILLED IN STORM.

Engineer, Conductor and Trainman
Were Caught Under Wreck.

St. Louis, May 5.—A thunder storm
of unusual severity, accompanied by
high wind, swept over this city early
today, causing much damage to prop-
erty and indirectly causing loss of life.

The bridge of the Louisville and
Nashville road at Belleville, Ill., was
washed out and wrecked a freight
train. Engineer Ward, Conductor
Smith and a trainman whose name
was not learned, were caught under
the engine and drowned. The train
was piled up in a mass in the creek,
which is swollen into a torrent.

The lowlands, known as the Ameri-
can bottoms, east of East St. Louis,
comprising about thirty-five miles, are
under water. Many houses in the
French village were unroofed and the
people were panic stricken.

In St. Louis several residences were
struck by lightning.

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Pythian Sisters Tonight.
Pythian Sisters, Ivawood Temple
No. 53, will hold an open meeting to-
night at 8 o'clock in the Knights of
Pythias hall. All Knights and their
wives and all Pythian Sisters and
their husbands or escorts are cordial-
ly invited to be present.

M. E. C.

Jas. F. Brook, architect and engi-
neer, Room 7 Link building.

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REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

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To Water Consumers

The use of hand hose without a nozzle for any purpose whatever is
prohibited, and in no case shall a nozzle larger than one-eighth inch
diameter be allowed and the use of which shall not exceed four hours
per day, and for no purpose other than as stated in the application and
for such use as payment is made.

In no case shall any one be permitted to use water for sprinkling
streets or sidewalks unless special terms be made for same.

Permits for sprinkling lawns will be issued from May 1st to Novem-
ber 1st not to exceed four hours in any one day, nor at any other time
than between the hours of six and eight a. m. and five and eight p. m.,
which shall constitute the season for sprinkling, and for which the en-
tire payment must be made in advance, according to the season rates.

In case of fire, no hose shall be used other than for the fire, and there
shall be no other use of water except as absolutely necessary so long as
the fire pressure is on.

Any person violating any of the foregoing rules shall forfeit all pay-
ments made and the supply of water shall be at once stopped without
any notice, and shall not be again turned on without an extra charge of
\$1.00 for the trouble of turning off and on.

The company reserves the right to make such amendments or alter-
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